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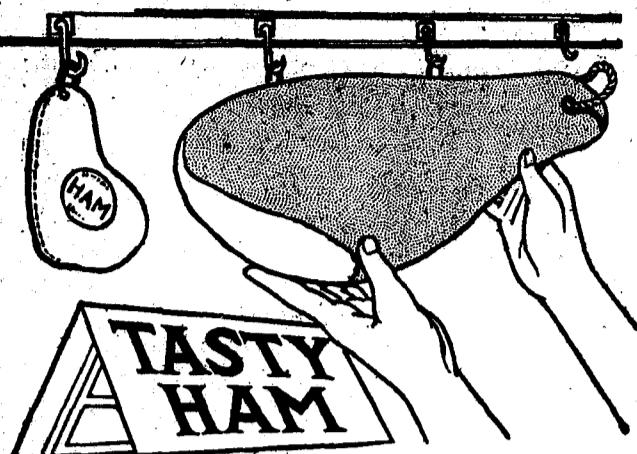
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## School Notes

It is Now "Captain" Hardin Sweeney.

Camp Greene, C., N.  
February 6, 1918.

Dear folks:

Your letter received the other day and found me well. The weather here has been alternately rain and freeze for several days, and the roads are nearly impassable. Everybody has been wearing rubber boots for it places you sink to your knees in mud. You can address your next letter Captain, as I am going to get my commission in a few days, in fact it has left Washington. I expect it to date May 15, 1917 as that was the date the vacancy became due.

I have been extremely busy with aliments and government insurance besides all the other office work. The few weeks here under a captain are about all I have had as a commissioned office, and the experience is wonderful. I mean by the above a company commander.

He has detailed me to take charge of the Headquarters section of the company and handle all paperwork. And as I handle and sign nearly all papers, it is just the same as if I were in command of the company.

The 7th B geography class picked up the Andes and put them along the eastern coast of South America, just to see what the effect on the climate and rainfall would be; the results were remarkable.

Would you be as puzzled as one of the mathematics classes was, if some one asked you how many pounds of water would be obtained from one hundred pounds of snow.

The Misses Grace Carpenter, Nina Petersen and Mrs. H. Petersen, and the Messrs Lionel Lagrow and Colburn Charlefour were visitors in the Highschool from last week.

Milton's Comus is being studied by the third year English class.

If you wish to find the height of your house without climbing ask the trigonometry students; but be sure and pick out a sunny day so that they can measure the shadow which it casts.

The agriculture class is fixing up an aquarium and would be glad for any assistance.

There will be a Lincoln and Washington program given at 3:00 p. m. on Friday of next week in the high school. Further announcements will be made next week.

Owing to the absence from town, Rev. Riess could not address the high school last Monday. Mayor T. Hanson will address the high school next Monday morning.

The U. S. history class is studying Reconstruction after the Civil war.

Owing to damage to the flag recently it was not displayed for several days.

The Junior Red Cross campaign is reopened. As there are 592 pupils enrolled \$1.48 must be raised before the school can be declared a member of the Junior Red Cross. The fee is 25 cents per pupil. Each pupil will be given a badge upon the securing of the \$1.48.

SIXTH GRADE—INA MCNEAL,  
TEACHER.

On account of the promotion of several of the officers to seventh B. work, it was necessary to elect new officers for the "Educational Army." The boys have chosen the following officers:

Major general—Clarence Sherman,  
Captain—Nyland Houghton.

The Girl's Red Cross have chosen for their officers:

Superior Nurse—Edith Adams,  
Acting Nurse—Ruby Dyer.

Original patriotic quotations by the sixth grade language class:

My state is Michigan; I love this state, and will not forget it as long as I live. I will do all I can to help it win this war.

Carl Johnson.

I intend to be ever loyal to my country and to help all I can to win this world's war.

Ruth Harrington.

I was born in Michigan, I shall die in Michigan and I shall help to keep Michigan's flag free and pure by doing what is given me to do promptly, faithfully and gladly.

Herbert Severn.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

STATE'S FARM LABOR SURVEY IS LAUNCHED.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DISTRIBUTE QUESTIONNAIRES—AUTHORITIES WISH TO LEARN HOW MUCH HELP FARMERS MUST HAVE.

East Lansing, Mich.—How many farmhands will be needed by the farmers of Michigan during 1918? This is a question that school children throughout the state are helping Uncle Sam find an answer for by distributing questionnaires among farmers in their home communities. In a few districts the work is already well started, though in most it will not commence until the coming week. The job must be finished by March 1.

The work in each of the counties is under the general direction of the commissioners of schools, to whom the Michigan Agricultural college has supplied the necessary questionnaires. These questionnaires are sheets of paper upon which farmers are asked, among other things, to state the amount of help they will need at various times during the present year. School children will distribute these and take them up in the various districts. When the school teachers have collected all the questionnaires brought in by their pupils, they will turn them over to the commissioners, who will place them in the hands of the county agricultural agents in counties where these officials are employed, and the agents will forward to M. A. C. to be used by the federal farm labor commissioner. Where there are no agents, the questionnaires will be mailed by the commissioners direct to the director of extension of the college.

Michigan State Fair Physical Culture Body-Building Contest.

"One of the most persistent popular belief that the Michigan State Fair is year by year striving to overcome is that which treats the Fair as an annual exposition devoted exclusively to livestock and farm crops. The original state or county fair, it will be conceded, was an exposition of this sort, but the modern State Fair goes beyond the point where well-bred animals and farm crops are the sole objects of interest. In recent years our Michigan State Fair has established all sorts of competitive events between human beings, and the broad idea behind these events is to build up a better race of citizens—present and future. For several years we have had a Better Babies contest. Then for the young people, we have held all sorts of competitive events in which both mental and physical skill was required of the victors. In a word, we have been striving to make the Michigan State Fair a great annual exposition that would be a physical and mental uplifting force instead of a mere show place for the fattest steer or the biggest head of cabbage."

The forgoing is contained in a statement just issued by General-Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State fair, relative to the third annual Physical Culture Body-Building contest to be held during the six months previous to the opening of the Fair next August. Continuing as to the details of the event, Mr. Dickinson said:

"The showing made by a vast number of our young men when called to the National army indicates that physical fitness is more common among the citizens of this country than any one supposed. Although this is the third year of our Body-Building contest, I will confess that I only began to become enthusiastic over it when the reports began to be published last fall relative to the large number of physically deficient drafted men. I saw then that our Body-Building contest could be turned to practical use in a large way, provided, of course, that we could get our message across to the people who are really in need of it."

This year beautiful cups (sterling or bronze) will be awarded as first prizes to contestants who make the greatest physical improvement in themselves during the next six months. The prizes will be awarded on September 7 during the Fair held August 30 to September 8. The winners are not likely to be those who are in good physical condition when the contest opens, but it is more probable that the

## Emil Kraus

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

winners will be found among those of frail physique at the present time and that during the next six months go about the work of developing their bodies by systematic daily exercise, right eating, right breathing and in general, right living.

The Red Cross, of course, does not include the foiling of enemy propaganda in its aims directly. What happened in Italy came about as a by-product of the regular Red Cross relief work. German and Austrian spies had spread reports thruout Italy, at the time of the retreat of the Italian army, that the United States was indifferent to the fate of Italy. But when the Red Cross arrived and began feeding the hungry, ministering to the sick, housing the homeless, clothing the naked and otherwise relieving distress, the Italian people got an entirely new viewpoint and the German propaganda was nipped in the bud.

Now the people of Italy love the United States and henceforth it does not seem likely that German cunning can devise any lies and as sugar-coat them as to induce the Italian people to swallow them to the detriment of the United States.

The Red Cross in relieving suffering in Italy and other allied nations is building future peace among nations and creating for the United States a good will which will work out for the benefit of generations yet unborn.

German Propaganda Nipped in The Bud.

How the American Red Cross foiled German propaganda in Italy and

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# GERMANY DEFYING WORLD OPINION SAYS PRESIDENT

Appears Before Congress And Emphasizes Friendly Attitude In Czernin Peace Offer  
Of January 24

## WHOLE STRENGTH IN WAR

Herding Proposals Confusing Says President in Charge That Demands Of Reichstag Forgotten By Berlin Premier

Washington—Before a hastily summoned joint session of congress, President Wilson, on February 11, drove in place what many of his hearers regarded as the most powerful wedge yet employed to split the Austro-German alliance and to separate the people of Germany itself from the military masters who rule them.

Once more the president set in place the cornerstones upon which America demands peace of the world shall be rebuilt. The 14 particularized terms which he laid down in his address of January 8, he assembled this time under the four following principles:

"First, that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a settlement that will be permanent.

"Second, that peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power; but that,

"Third, every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned, and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states;

"Fourth, that all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be afforded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world."

### Fight On for Just Peace.

"Until such a peace can be secured," the president declared to an audience which on floor and in galleries stood up and cheered, "we have no choice but to go on."

In face of the toll of the transport Tuscania and the announcement that Russia has definitely quit and Ukraine has signed a separate peace with the Central powers, the president told a cheering audience that more American troops and always more would go on to France until a just peace was attained.

"We can never turn back," he declared, "from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more rapidly.

### Whole Strength in War.

"Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstance consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force.

"The tragical circumstance is," he declared, "that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their death as a matter of patriotism. Thus ends a long-drawn out fight that has spread to all parts of the state where sugar beets are grown.

The farmers, maintained that when sugar sold for four and four and a half cents a pound they got but \$4 to \$4.50 for their beets. As the price is now double what it was then they demanded double for their beets. The attractiveness of wheat at \$2 a bushel and the high price of other products made the farmer independent and hardly any contracts could be secured at a lower price.

removes, the unfortunate impression made by what we had learned of the conferences at Brest-Litovsk."

World War in Judgment. From this contrast between the speeches of the Austrian and German premiers, the president proposed to hold up the striking contrast between the demand of the German chancellor that the world at large shall not concern itself with individual territorial adjustments at the close of the war and the clear-struck note of the reichstag resolutions of last July.

Declaring that "all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment" on the issues of the conflict, the president referred to the fact the reichstag had itself "accepted the decisions of that court" in stipulating in its resolutions that "there shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages;" that "peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereignty to another by an international conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists;" that "national aspirations must be respected;" and "peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their consent."

The speech was put forward frankly as another step in that persistent propaganda of public discussion which President Wilson started at the very outset of America's entry into the conflict. Again it was his purpose to emphasize before the world in general and the enemy peoples in particular, that the enemies of the German military rulers are battling for the highest principles of liberty and freedom.

"Self-Determination Fact." "Self-determination" is not a mere phrase," declared the president. "It is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will henceforth ignore at their peril. We cannot have a general peace for the asking, or by mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual understandings between powerful states. All parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it."

At the very outset of his speech the president denied the intimation accredited to Count Czernin that the Austrian premier had been in communication with him privately before delivery of his speech or that he, President Wilson, had forehand knowledge of what the Austrian would say.

The president did not bid for direct exchanges between Washington and Vienna. Rather did he leave the way open for Austria to take the path which Czernin's speech perceived.

### Applause Is Frequent.

The president was frequently interrupted by applause. Despite the shortness of the advance notice that the executive would speak, members of both branches were nearly all present for the joint session which met in the house chamber to hear him. By the time the president appeared, the galleries were packed, and crowds were clomping at the doors in futile efforts to obtain admission.

It is understood the president's decision to deliver the address was made at his recent conference with Colonel S. M. House, who is back in Washington again, and with Secretary of State Lansing.

The entire cabinet was present on the floor and seated just below the rostrum from which the president spoke, was Earl Reading, the new British ambassador, who reached this country Saturday.

The French, Italian and Brazilian ambassadors, the Swiss, Dutch and Bulgarian ministers and the Argentine charge occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery.

### BEET GROWERS WILL GET \$10

Agreement Reached With Sugar Manufacturers at State Gathering.

Bay City—"The beet growers of Michigan will get \$10 a ton flat for their beets this year," announced State Food Administrator Prescott, at the close of a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here on February 11.

Mr. Prescott said that every factory in the state was represented at the conference and that the manufacturers gave in to the demands of the farmers as a matter of patriotism. Thus ends a long-drawn out fight that has spread to all parts of the state where sugar beets are grown.

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### War Closes Gold Cure Institute.

Northville—The famous Yarnall Gold cure, after a flourishing career for 25 years, has been closed by order of the trustee of the estate, Edward Lapham, cashier of the Lapham bank. Lack of patients, due to war conditions, and the gradual extension of the prohibition movement, are given as the reason.

To Increase Milk Production. Saginaw—Increased milk production is being planned by the Michigan Dairymen's association as a result of plans by representatives of the food administration that united action is needed during the war.

Smallpox Hits Hillsdale. Hillsdale—All schools, the theatre and several clubs have been closed because of the smallpox epidemic.

### Another Cunarder Torpedoed.

New York—The Cunard liner *Aurania*, 13,400 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine last week while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the Cunard line.

Although badly damaged by the explosion, the ship was not sunk.

The *Aurania* is a sister ship of the Cunard liner *Andania*, sunk by a submarine last month.

She was built in 1915 at Newcastle.

on Tyne, in the same yard where the *Mauritanian* was constructed.

The ship is 530 feet long, 65 beam and had accommodations for 550 passengers in the cabin and 2,000 steerage.

The *Aurania* made her first voyage to this port in April, 1917. She had not figured in the records of this port since that time.

There were 13 or 14 passengers aboard the *Aurania* when she was struck. It was stated at the offices of the Cunard line.

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## MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Petoskey—This city will have a municipal ice house next summer.

Hillsdale—All seed corn raised in this county will be kept here to prevent a shortage.

Olivet—School children who bring their lunches during the rest of the winter will be furnished hot chocolate or soup free.

East Lansing—Michigan Agricultural college pedagogy students will hereafter be given practical teaching experience in Lansing grade and high schools.

Lansing—The vital importance of all Michigan farmers raising bigger crops of foodstuffs than ever before is emphasized by Herbert Hoover, in a letter to G. A. Prescott, federal food administrator for Michigan.

Detroit—Harry Coleman, managing director of the Detroit Free Press, through the past several months and, for a number of years, publisher of the Peotocla Press Gazette died suddenly of heart disease. He was 45 years old.

Escanaba—Lawrence Gallagher, of this city, a junior lieutenant in the United States navy, now on patrol duty in the submarine zone, has been awarded the French war cross for bravery in pursuit of his duty, according to a letter just received by relatives.

Port Huron—Edward Aver, of Pearl Beach, has moved a 20-room hotel building six miles across the ice of north channel to Pearl Beach. Twelve teams of horses were used, the job being accomplished in two and a half hours. The ice was between two and three feet thick.

Lansing—Among the men of the 87th division whose discharge for physical defects is announced at Camp Pike, Arkansas, are the following Michigan men: Mike Kachor, of Detroit; Walter Schittchen, of Grass Lake; Charley DeLong, of Harbor Beach; Steve Shepik, of Crystal Falls.

Sault Ste. Marie—Frances Shaw, 6, and her sister, Goldie Shaw, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Strong, near here, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home at that place. The mother had gone to a well to get some water and when she returned to the house it was in flames.

Manistee—Asserting that it has lost \$139,000 in the past four and one-half years, the Manistee Street Railway has petitioned the city commission to amend its franchise. The company wants the right to charge 10 cent fares, seven for 50 cents, and permission to discontinue service on the north side between December 1 and April 30.

Grand Haven—Grand Haven theatre owners and hundreds of citizens here have lost a fight of months to have the city allow the theatres to open on Sundays. Attorney General Groesbeck has ruled the council cannot pass any ordinance allowing theatres to operate Sundays as is already forbidden by state law. The fight has caused much bitterness.

Rochester—The local schools have opened again as the result of a shrewd trade by Dr. B. C. H. Spencer, village president, with the Grand Trunk railroad. Under the agreement the school board is allowed to take on water from the local tank in exchange for 40 tons of bituminous coal. The right to take on water here was recently denied the railroad when the supply threatened to become exhausted.

The spot where the encounter occurred is an isolated one and reports concerning the casualties inflicted by both sides are meager. Only one American is known to have escaped the trap of the Germans which was laid in front of our wires. The one survivor, who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest, was unable to talk.

With the American Army in France—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land Saturday night by a superior force of Germans.

Each cell is independent of any other for its supporting quality and the great number of them, in addition to the ordinary safety device of water-tight doors and other water-tight compartments on every sea-going vessel give so great a degree of buoyancy that two or three torpedoes would not be likely to work havoc enough to sink such a ship.

A vessel, so smashed and torn by torpedoes, with gaping holes below the water line could remain on the surface indefinitely, simply waterlogged with no danger to her crew.

Unless unusually rent open, she could proceed to a port, however, slowly. In any event neither lives or cargo would be likely to be lost, for succoring vessels either could tow her to port or salvage at the spot the undamaged part of the cargo.

**ROOSEVELT STILL VERY ILL**

By Physicians.

Complete Recovery However Predicted

By Physicians.

Over \$150,000,000 Advanced to Small Shops By War Credits Board.

Washington—Approximately \$150,000,000 has been advanced to contractors on war work by the war credits board, the war department announced Monday. This includes money for clothing, food, equipment, small ammunition and similar products.

The colonel will probably suffer intensely for several days, but his complete recovery is looked for by his physicians. The inflammation of his inner ear has subsided.

The essential thing necessary now is absolute quiet. Every precaution is being taken to keep the slightest noise from reaching his room. No one is allowed to see him except his immediate family.

### AUTO TRUCK LINE PLANNED

To Operate Between Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Toledo—A company, being formed in Toledo, to be known as the National Motor Transport company, expects to have four inter-city truck lines in operation within 60 days. Toledo will be the headquarters for the lines, which will cross here, connecting Detroit and Cincinnati and Chicago and Cleveland.

Deserters Face Short Rations.

Detroit—Scarcity of sugar and flour forms a new element threatening Detroit's pastry lovers with plebeian days. He enlisted in the United States army and was sent to Garden City. His division did not move as soon as Hogan thought it should, so he deserted and re-enlisted in the Canadian forces. He was arrested while visiting his parents here and sentenced to 1 1/2 years at Leavenworth, the term being made light because of his youth and fighting zeal.

The board announces that "when a concern that has a contract with the war department for supplies, has shown that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received by the contractor without any increase in the contract price for supplies, such advances to be amply secured."

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Droped Bomb Down Chimney.

Lansing—Explosives dropped down the chimney of Millstein Brothers' store and set off with a time fuse caused \$3,000 damage. Enforcement of restrictions as to distribution of food-stuffs and the anger of some customer at failure to get desired articles is the only theory which the owners of the store have evolved to account for the explosion. Tracks in the snow over a shed roof at the rear of the store and up the store roof to the chimney are the only clues.

Detroit—To satisfy two writs of execution for \$28.30 and \$15.55 which they said the D. U. R. refused to pay, Constables Andrew Phillips and Oscar Naumann seized a Woodward-Depot car at the Michigan Central depot and for 90 minutes shuttled it about the tracks in that vicinity in such fashion as would most effectively block traffic in hopes of persuading the company to pay. After they had held the car at Fourteenth and Michigan for 25 minutes, a D. U. R. attorney finally appeared, paid the judgment, after which the car was released.

**MARQUETTE**—A. H. Lehto was fined \$50 for insultting the Red Cross.

**HOLLAND**—Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Butters, of Graafschap, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary February 14.

**PETOSKEY**—Plans have been completed for turning loose in the woods of northern Michigan, probably near Wolverine, several elk from the state herd on the reservation at Higgins lake.

**GREENVILLE**—On account of the coal shortage the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches have been closed until March 1. Union services are held in the auditorium of the high school.

**ANN ARBOR**—Martin Fitch Miner, a junior medic, sustained a ruptured liver, in a coasting accident, when the boat ran into a telephone guy wire, cutting him across the lower chest. Miner's home is in Three Oaks.

**LANSING**—The eighth grade examination in reading, in all Michigan's public schools this year to be held May 9 to 10 will be on President Wilson's regular message to congress at that body's opening last December.

**PONTIAC**—Asphyxiated by gas leaking out of pipes in a half dozen places in their bedroom, Hassen Einvin, 27, and Allaine Mohammed, 35, Turkish foundry laborers, were found dead in bed in an Orchard Lane apartment house.

**ST. CLAIR**—Although St. Clair has been fortunate this spring in having sufficient fuel, plans are already being laid to provide for the purchasing and storing during the summer months of a huge amount of wood to be available next winter.

**CAMP CUSTER**—The chief of the intelligence section has been appointed camp censor. His duties will not include the handling of copy written by paid correspondents, but he will scrutinize all articles written by officers and enlisted men.

**PORT HURON**—Climbing a fire escape and breaking through a window on the third floor of the Madison school of this city, two boys broke open a teacher's desk and stole \$8.50 in war thrift stamps. They also stole money from another desk, it is said.

**PONTIAC**—For injuries sustained when Fred Douglas of Redford was shot in the foot while playing a Haloween prank on Ernest Tucker, Southfield township farmer, a jury in circuit court here gave Douglas a verdict of \$200 against Tucker.

**BATTLE CREEK**—Fearing spring floods, the city commission has appointed a committee to use any means necessary to prevent damage to the city. Among other measures, a large quantity of dynamite will be purchased. The fire chief will head the flood committee.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—Federal authorities have decided to intern Carl Wilhelm Muller, alien enemy held at the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. This is the first case where action of the kind has been taken in Grand Rapids or western Michigan. Muller's home is said to be at Crystal Falls.

# WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

## United Service Club of America Proves Popular

**WASHINGTON**—Washington has a historic Army and Navy club. Like everything else connected with the war and navy departments, the sudden expansion of the nation's fighting forces overtaxed this club. Officers swarmed to Washington too fast to be absorbed by the existing club. Hence the United Service Club of America had its inception. But the Washington problem is not the only one the new club hopes to meet. Henceforth officers will gather in many cities, near the great camps and cantonments in this country, and later behind the fighting lines abroad. Even greater will be the need in these places for some common meeting ground for men who wear shoulder straps. Last November three young officers put their heads together to find a way to meet this need. They were Capt. L. H. Ellison, engineers, U. S. R.; Capt. T. H. Messer, engineers, U. S. R., and Lieut. E. C. Irion, infantry, N. A. Secretary of War Baker gave them his hearty endorsement of a project they worked out for a service club, to be launched in Washington, with auxiliaries wherever officers of the army and navy are gathered.

A historic Washington home was leased and opened as the headquarters of the parent club. This home is the so-called Westinghouse mansion, 1500 Twentieth street, facing Dupont circle. It was built by James G. Blaloe, later belonged to his son, was occupied for a brief time by Joseph Letter, and passed into the hands of the Westinghouse family.

So popular has the club become that options already have been obtained upon several other buildings in the neighborhood, which are under consideration for use as additional sleeping quarters. In the original club building there not only are rooms to be had for officers who remain here for a time, but the fourth floor is given over to a barracks to accommodate the overflow of transients who desire accommodations for a night or two as their assignments bring them to Washington.

## Some of the Freaks Found in the Patent Office

**T**HE man who said that the one place in all the United States where freaks existed and were to be found in great abundance was the patent office at Washington, certainly told the truth. The queerest offsprings of the human mind may here be found in the various freak inventions which go forth each working day of the office. Almost daily some inventive genius offers a model of something which will benefit the great world at large, and perhaps within the same hour some mechanical lunatic seeks a patent on some "rattle-brain" idea which he avows will cause people to live 600 years if they but follow "instructions on the perfect system of physical culture."

A certain poultry genius has sent in a model of a box-trap nest for nonproductive egg hens. The hen sits in the nest, the bottom of which contains a hole about three inches in diameter. When she lays an egg, down it drops through the hole into a box prepared with straw to insure nonbreakage, and when the old hen rises no egg is to be seen. Presto change! She resits, and thenceforth lays another sheltered beauty.

There hangs a luminous harness which has been patented, so that a horse being driven through the country at night will look like a sheet of chained lightning. A pocketbook conceals a pistol, and we are assured that the hold-up men will not come along our way if they know we are loaded for them.

## Old Bony, Slippery Street and a Good Samaritan

**H**E WAS one bony-ribbed old horse that couldn't skat. So he slipped on the ice and fell. In the wagon he was hitched to saw two women of the gingham-apron class, both with the comfortable shapelessness that comes from hop and corseone. One sat behind on a sack of something, shrouded under a quilt and with her head bound all around with a pink rubby that had faded in the wash. The woman who drove was topped with a fur cap with ear flaps that was lawfully intended for a man. Everything else was lathes and scantling picked up from some house wrecking, except for one chicken that craned its head above a wired box top.

The driver-woman lumbered to the asphalt when the horse began to slide and tried to hold him up. But he fell with a convincingness that could have given points to Mother Eve and Old Rome.

Pink Nuby kept to her sack, but helped along with advice which the other was too wise to follow.

The old horse lay as rigid as a dead thing that needed burying, his eyeballs showing white and his exposed teeth hard and yellow, like winter corn. Just as it seemed the exciting moment for a policeman to come along and do things with his pistol, a good Samaritan crossed from the south side of the avenue—halted—unbuckled some harness—untangled the reins from the hind hoof—hoisted old bony to his feet and set him between his harness—buckled him in and tossed the lines to Ear-flaps, who had lumbered back to her seat—waved a hand in jolly protest to ward off jubilating gratitude—and bolted out of the incident.

You couldn't expect an earth earthly chap with an unregenerate air of been at lunch—and maybe before and after—that prohibition had not yet succeeded in apothecizing out of his system to size up to the outward virtue of that other Samaritan of the Scripture, but the deed was equally helpful.

## Washington Composer Designs Flag of Allies

**T**O A WASHINGTON composer and artist belongs the distinction of having put into tangible form the idea of the unity of purpose of the United States today with that of her allies in the great war. This has been done in the form of a flag that is unique in both the breadth and sentiment of its symbolism.

Designed and painted by Miss Wilmette Gary, who as composer was awarded the medal and diploma for musical composition at the world's fair, this flag of America and her shield of the allies the motto: "Liberty, Humanity, Democracy."

Set upon a pure white ground, the flag is striking in appearance with its large circle of the flags of the 17 nations who had entered the war against autocracy at the date of its completion, August, 1917. Since that time Brazil has brought the number to 18.

President Wilson was the first official to see the flag, and it bears the stamp of authority through the official sanction of Secretary of State Lansing, while the order of flags was compiled by Second Assistant Secretary of State Alvey Ade.

## Women of D. C. May Have the Laugh on the Men

**E**VER since Adam and Eve left the world's most famous winter garden because of a summer flirtation with Mr. Serpent, man has been slowly realizing how unimportant he is. But the final realization has come—thousands of years later—in modern Washington, District of Columbia.

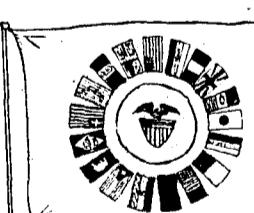
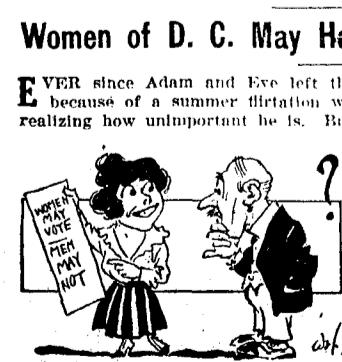
And all the Adams in the city may truthfully blame it once again upon all the Eves. This time Mr. Serpent takes the role of citizen, in order to make the lesson more lasting. And the Eves are laughing in their muffs. Does the suffrage amendment to the Constitution give the vote to the women of the District of Columbia?

And if it does, what about the men? Is Washington going to become the "guinea pig of modern legislation" once again and foreshadow the course of human events by allowing the women to vote and work and the men to stay at home, tend the babies and ask friend wife what she thinks the Democratic party's chances are for 1920.

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For instance, if property-owning were a necessary qualification in a state, and the women were given equal suffrage, in order to become voters they would have to become property owners.

But now the peculiar situation has arisen where women in the District of Columbia may be able to vote and the men not.



1—Happy British Tommies on their way to the snow-covered trenches. 2—Riveting the keel plates in one of the ships America is building in large numbers. 3—Scene during the enforced registering of enemy aliens in Chicago.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

### Sinking of Transport Tuscania Inspires Nation to Carry War On to Victory.

### LADS FACED DEATH BRAVELY

**I**T'S MIGHTY QUEER WHAT BECOME OF THAT EGGS—



By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States sustained its first severe blow in the war on Wednesday, when the transport Tuscania, carrying American troops to Europe, was torpedoed off the north Irish coast and sank in two hours. At the time of writing the number of missing, presumably dead, is 101. Of these 57 were American officers and enlisted men, the others being members of the British crew. That the losses were so small was due to the excellent work of the convoying vessels and the time the Tuscania remained afloat.

The fact that such disasters as these were expected in the process of transporting hundreds of thousands of men to Europe does not lessen the shock to the nation or mitigate the anguish of the relatives of the victims. But those relatives have the great consolation of knowing that their boys met their fate bravely and calmly, as American soldiers should, and that they gave their lives for their country and for civilization as truly as if they had died on the field of battle. Most of these troopers were but partly trained members of forestry and other contingents going over to work behind the lines, but when the first excitement of the explosion had passed these lads, like veteran soldiers, lined up on the deck and sang national airs while they waited their turns in lifeboats.

The sinking of the Tuscania has served to weld the determination of the entire nation to see the war through to a victorious finish. It also has brought forth the information that the American navy, which so far has been fighting the U-boats with makeshift devices, is now about ready to put into operation new devices and methods that, it is confidently believed, will prove most effective in dealing with the murderous submarines. The movement of troops to the other side will not be checked in the slightest by the loss of this one transport. Says Secretary of the Navy Daniels: "Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe they will go, and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

For a bunch that is determined to have peace, the bolsheviki of Russia are getting plenty of fighting these days. And according to reports, they are not getting the best of it. Undertaking to coerce Finland into a revolution like their own in Russia, they and the Finnish Red guards have been defeated in long and bloody battles at Cleuborg and Tammerfors by the government forces commanded by General Mannerheim, known as the White guard. Cleuborg was the chief military depot of the Russians in northern Finland, and both there and at Tammerfors the White guard captured considerable stores of munitions and arms. So far Sweden has refused to permit supplies to be sent across the border to General Mannerheim, despite the demands of the Swedish press and people.

To the south the bolsheviki are fighting both the Ukrainians and the Romanians in Bessarabia and apparently getting well whipped. In one fight the Romanians captured and disarmed two entire divisions of Russians. In western Siberia General Kaledines was said to be working his way toward Omsk, while farther east another force of Cossacks was moving north from the "guinea pig of modern legislation" once again and foreshadow the course of human events by allowing the women to vote and work and the men to stay at home, tend the babies and ask friend wife what she thinks the Democratic party's chances are for 1920.

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### FEW U-BOATS NOW AT WORK

**I**t is Not Believed That More Than Eighteen Commerce Destroyers Are in Commission.

The number of German submarines working at any one time at commerce destroying in the prohibited zone had until recently been surprisingly small, according to reliable information received by a correspondent of the Associated Press recently returned to the United States from Europe.

the Chinese border to take the railway. The Tartars occupied Yalta, in the government of Taurida, and were advancing to Sebastopol, the great naval base on the Black sea.

Adding to their own troubles, the bolsheviki decreed the separation of church and state and seized all church property for the people, which aroused the patriarch of Russia to excommunicate some of them and to call for a holy war.

An unconfirmed report said Polish troops had captured Mohilev, headquarters of the bolsheviki army, and had captured Commander in Chief Krylenko and his staff.

A deadlock over the question of the Ukraine put an end, for the present at least, to the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. The Germans, it was said, then demanded their terms be accepted at once, threatening otherwise to march on Petrograd. The Russian soldiers' council at Moscow called on the government to form a volunteer socialist army and continue resistance.

Meanwhile economic and food conditions in Petrograd and other parts of Russia are growing steadily worse.

It is quite evident that Trotzky has been counting on a real revolution of the workers of Germany, and it is equally evident that no such revolution is forthcoming in the near future. The widespread strikes which were hailed with joy by the foolishly optimistic were quickly crushed by the military power of the government, many of the leaders forced into the army and the rank and file of the workers driven back to their labor. In this internal struggle the German autocracy seemingly did not yield a single point to the democracy, though some effect of the strikes may appear in the future. The radical leaders in the empire are not breaking water, any more than are their autocratic opponents, and the situation there is still critical.

As a substitute for the war cabinet and munitions' directorate bills which he so firmly opposes, President Wilson on Wednesday had introduced in the senate by Senator Overman a bill designed to do away with bureaucratic inefficiency and to give the chief executive vast powers. It was drafted for Mr. Wilson by the attorney general and authorizes the president during the war to distribute, co-ordinate, consolidate and otherwise reorganize any and all existing administrative functions and agencies and create such new agencies as he deems necessary for the conduct of the war. He is also authorized to transfer appropriations from one department, bureau or commission to any other agency he may designate.

Those who support the measure say it properly confers on the president, as commander in chief of the nation's armed forces, whatever power he deems necessary to perform his task with efficiency. Other congressmen declared the bill actually creates a military dictatorship. There doesn't seem to be much difference between these two views.

Ships, ships and more ships, is still the cry of the United States and the entente allies, and all are agreed that ultimate victory hangs largely on the ability of America to turn out the required amount of tonnage to transport its troops and the immense quantities of food and munitions necessary. The present lack is not shipyards and material, but labor. Already the government is operating great yards on both coasts, and others are being rapidly completed, but even those now in operation are working but one shift of men where three should be worked. The appeal for laborers in the yards is urgent and should meet with ample response, not only for patriotic reasons, but for selfish reasons, too, for the pay assured is large. The United States now has in all services about 4,000,000 tons of shipping, approximately one-fourth of which is engaged in bringing in materials that have been considered industrial essentials. The government is considering a plan to make a 50 per cent reduction in imports by eliminating articles that are not essential to the winning of the war. This would help some, and of course the allies can supply a certain amount of tonnage, but there will still be left a wide discrepancy between the available amount of shipping and the amount we must have in order that Secretary Baker's promise of half a million men in Europe by spring and a million and

Uncle Sam is putting the clamps on the enemies within his borders in a way that probably will check their nefarious operations. In New York Franz von Rintelen and six of his fellow conspirators were found guilty and given the maximum sentence. The enforced registration of all enemy aliens was begun throughout the country. The government's determination to keep out spies and epidemic-causing germs sent by the Germans was exemplified in the minute examination given the passengers and cargo of a Dutch steamer that arrived at New York. Of necessity most of the secret service work of the government remains secret, but its increasing effectiveness becomes apparent.

Milder weather and the earnest efforts of the men who run the railroads served to relieve the coal famine to a considerable extent, though fuel conditions are very bad, especially in the Atlantic coast states. The federal fuel administration took over the control of fuel oil.

Flood Administrator Hoover placed more stringent restrictions on the use of wheat and meat throughout the country, and ordered all public eating houses to observe two-ounce ration of wheat bread. The people are urged to make larger use of potatoes in order to save wheat, the crop of the winter being the biggest the country ever had.

During the early part of the winter the number of submarine raiders at work in the zone varied from twelve to maximum of eighteen. It was then expected, however, that the Germans would endeavor to increase this number, largely as a threat to the American transports, and that they might by this time be able to increase the maximum perhaps to thirty boats. These estimates do not include the smaller "egg planters" or mine-laying submarines.

The African liner Apapa, sunk in December, was torpedoed and destroyed only forty miles from her destination, Liverpool.

Both the north and south entrances

## RUSSIA QUILTS AND DISBANDS ARMIES

**S**TATE OF WAR WITH CENTRAL POWERS DECLARED TO BE ENDED.

**NO FORMAL TREATY SIGNED**

Bolsheviki Authority Unquestioned—Minor Factions Favor Continuance of Fight.

Amsterdam—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered the demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a dispatch received here, dated Brest-Litovsk, Sunday, February 10.

The dispatch follows:

"The president of the Russian delegation states that while Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

**Take Step to Avoid Invasion.**

German newspapers dated Sunday, February 10, reported "imminent rupture of Russo-German peace negotiations" at Brest-Litovsk.

This may indicate that the bolsheviki leaders, to save Russia from the threatened German invasion and in the face of what evidently amounted to an ultimatum from the central powers, ordered complete withdrawal of their country from the war.

While minor factions favor continuance of the fight, and may still give the Teutonic armies some trouble through guerrilla warfare, the bolsheviki control is so overwhelming that if the Amsterdam report is true, Russia apparently is through as a factor in the conflict.

**Bolsheviki Authority Unquestioned.**

Washington—Russia steps formally out of the war by act of the bolsheviki government, which seized the reins of power in Petrograd last November, and at once opened peace negotiations with the central empires.

The authority of this government seems virtually unquestioned at present in northern Russia and the Teutonic powers already have assured the cessation of even nominal hostilities along virtually all the remainder of the original long line in the east by signing a peace with the Ukrainians and isolating Rumania.

**SLIDING SAND KILLS SOLDIER**

**Two Others Injured When Top of Gravelpit Caves In.**

Battle Creek—One Detroit soldier was killed and two others injured last Friday when sand under which they were working caved in, burying them beneath it.

The dead man is George Miller, Detroit, a member of battery F, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth field artillery. The injured are Joseph Moynihan, Detroit, Battery F, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth field artillery, and M. T. Krilsan, Hamtramck, Battery C, Three Hundred and Twenty-ninth field artillery.

Early Friday morning a detail of 20 wagons and 40 men, in charge of a commissioned officer, were sent to the sand hills near the laundry to get material for walks and roads in camp.

The officer in charge ordered that the wagons should be backed up to the bank and that the men should work from the sides. Three of the men either did not understand the order or disobeyed it, for they remained directly under the overhanging bank.

Hardly had they begun when the entire top of the hill slid toward and over them and against the wagon.

And he went his darkened way.

The jokers gained a patriotic moral. They sat for an hour discussing the willingness of so many people to comply with the nation's war needs.

**Warned Off.**

Wife—I hear reports of German measles being in the neighborhood.

Hubby—Stick out our American flag.

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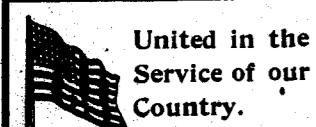
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### Why He Enlisted.

"How'd you happen to go? You aren't draft age?"

The above question was put up to a khaki clad youngster on a railroad train the other day.

"No," he replied. "I didn't have to go and I can't say I really want to. I ain't much on this killing business. But by George, the more I thought about it, the more I didn't like to spend my whole life explaining why I didn't go."

That fellow came very near expressing the attitude of both the volunteers and the drafted men, both of whom wouldn't be so greatly pleased if they were relieved on the ground of physical defects.

There is a great satisfaction to an active fellow in doing the things the

bunch are doing. A boy who went to the war pictures the other day said that just looking at them made him want to be there. He hated to be missing all the life of it, and was sorry to be digging away at books in a school with all this thrill and excitement going on.

No live boy likes to have been at home and abed the night a fire broke out and burned a lot of buildings. He looks pretty sheepish next morning when he has to come down and confess he slept through it all.

The men who run to this greatest of all fires will have a common experience binding them together. There will be no friendships like those of trench comrades. They will be in a class by themselves, a kind of American aristocracy, and one not based on money or birth but on service. Many men are staying at home who wish the reasons that keep them did not exist. They hate to be outside this greatest of all experiences. As for the slackers, they will always be like the boy that sleep over the big fire.

Some of these men who think the boys should march direct for the trenches without further delay, are the ones who slide down a side street when they see a Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. solicitor come along.

**It is Time for a Change.**  
A statement issued last week by the American Defense Society, of which Colonel Roosevelt is an official, reads in part as follows:

"During the last nine months loyal Americans have refrained from criti-

cisms, realizing the great task of convincing the world that America, like a war-torn Europe, is not willing to help and sacrifice. Now the time has arrived to speak out and urge upon the best brains and experience in the country to aid him in his task.

"A chamber of well-meaning mediocre gentlemen who can handle the routine sides of peace time cannot in fairness be expected to administer the enlarged Departments which have

to be created to carry on the war with Germany. Every warring country in Europe has seen the necessity of strengthening its Cabinet, and America will be no exception. The time to begin is now. All political and personal considerations must be put aside in this crisis in national life.

President Wilson should invite the strongest men in the country to sit in his Cabinet and assist him in the conduct of the war, regardless of party.

"Many of the mistakes and failures have been due to incompetence, if not disloyalty, below the Cabinet, but a steam can not rise higher than its source, and the only effective way to get competent subordinates is to have competent heads. Too many boards. Too much talking. Too little action. Individual responsibility is an essential. Modern war is so largely industrial, the problems so intricate, that men from other fields of endeavor can not acquire necessary knowledge in a short time. For this reason a coalman should be in charge of the coal-problem, a railroadman in charge of the railroad-problem, a clothing-man in charge of the clothing-problem. Let us cut out the men, however devoted and however intelligent, who might in time learn the technique of the various government bureaus, but who now lack the requisite knowledge and experience. It is time for a change."

### BASKET BALL.

There will be a basket ball game between Bay City Eastern and Grayling High school at the High school gymnasium, Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Bay City Eastern is tied for second place in the valley championship and stand a good chance of coming out on the top of the line-up. Grayling was defeated on Bay City's home floor by one point in the first encounter with this aggregation. Come out and see if the Northern Michigan champs can turn the table this time.

Come out and see Casey work against the fast Moulthrop; Roesser against Remus, capt.; Chamberlin against Wisniewski; Meilstrup against Crawford; Thompson against Foss; Papendick against Young.

There will be a preliminary game between the Boy Scouts and the Junior high which will be another snappy game.

The Grayling Juniors defeated the Frederic Juniors in a lively tussle. The score was 9 to 20. This game was not the least attraction presented that night. Besides much snappy playing there were many amusing incidents on both sides.

### Grayling Calumniates Detroit, Traverse City.

Grayling basketball team beat Traverse City here last Friday night by a score of 15 to 11.

The game started with a rush, Chamberlin making the first basket, assisted by some nice passing from Thompson and Case. From then on the game was fast and a little rough, Meilstrup making a field goal on a neat pass from Thompson and making 3 free throws out of 5 chances.

Thompson, Case and Roesser held the Traverse team down to two field goals in this half.

Meilstrup made three personal fouls.

Thompson made three personal fouls.

Case made three personal fouls.

Tyler made the 2 field goals for

Traverse and made one free throw out of three chances.

Abbott made one personal foul.

Round made three personal fouls.

Bensly made two personal fouls.

Cheovenka made one personal foul.

The second half was fast and each team showing up a little better on team work.

Meilstrup made two field goals and two free throws out of three chances.

Thompson made one field goal.

Thompson, Case and Roesser held the Traverse team down to two field goals in this half.

Chamberlin and Case each made one personal foul.

Abbott and Bensly each made one field goal for Traverse.

Tyler made two free throws out of two chances.

Tyler, Abbott and Cheovenka each made one personal foul.

The score at the end of the

1st half Grayling—7; Traverse City—5.

2nd half Grayling—8; Traverse City—6.

Final Grayling—15; Traverse City—11.

Grayling made five field goals and five free throws out of eight chances.

Traverse City made four field goals and three free throws out of five chances.

The game was played in quarters of ten minutes and one minute between the halves.

Sousie's Thumpinter band consisting of—Benton Jorgenson, solo cornet; Floyd McLean, trombone; Albert Borchers, baritone; Oliver Cody, alto; Professor Sales, bass drum; Marshall Holiday, snare drum; Jesse Sales, tuba; Leo Schram, saxophone; Guy Peterson, banjo major; Haratio McGaiger, physical director, rendered a few selections. The were attired in the regular costumes of world tired troupers.

This was an unexpected feature, but none the less enjoyable and hope to see them present at the future games.

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### Frederic News.

James Tolke was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Craven and daughter Lola called on friends in Grayling Thursday.

The Union Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Abraham Wednesday. All report a fine time.

Gladys Cameron visited her sister Mrs. G. D. Forbes Monday.

Mrs. Lewis and sons Russel and Bruce are visiting here while schools are closed in Detroit.

When do we have our January thaw, February?

The young folks are finding great enjoyment coasting.

Miss Mary Laming has resigned her position in our schools, and her place was filled by Miss Salling of Grayling.

Mrs. George Burke has returned from Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Beasie Malco, who had been quite sick with pneumonia, is attending school again.

A play, "The dust of the Earth"

presented at the Frederic Opera house February 9 was a great success, and enjoyed by all. The play was given for the benefit of St. Leo's church, and those who assisted showed great skill and all took their parts to perfection. Following was the cast of characters:

David Moore of Maple Farm cottage—Leslie Craven.

Susan Moore, his wife—Ruth Edmunds.

Elizabeth, the proud daughter—Mrs. J. Tobin.

Jerry, the son—Roy McDermaid.

Rev. Doc Templeton, young divine—Elmer Johnson.

Arabella, the gossip—Mrs. G. Hunter.

John Ryder, master of Maples—Arthur Callahan.

Wandering Tom, a mystery—Harry Reynolds.

Morse, his companion—Prof. Heber.

Nell, "The dust of Earth"—May McDermaid.

Music was furnished by Miss Paris, Miss Erma Craven and Mr. J. Conshon.

### Coy News.

The sick people have improved quite a lot this last week.

O. C. Scott and wife were callers at the farm home of George Pearsall and family Sunday.

Miss Wanda Sims has taken up her duties at the Maple Grove school house as it had been closed on account of the scholars being sick.

Miss Helen Richardson returned to her school at the South Branch ranch after spending Sunday at home.

Miss Marguerite Scott is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Roscommon.

William Elliott spent a few days at Eldorado with his parents.

Earl Smith was a caller at O. C. Scott's Friday.

Our January thaw is nearly a month behind this year but better late than never.

LeRoy Scott spent Sunday with Joseph and family.

Wm. Floeter started hauling piles Monday.

Nancy McGillis is now working at the Roscommon house.

Earl Smith has buzzed up about fifty cords of wood which he will haul to town.

Vernon Scott was called to Grayling last Monday for examination for the selected army.

Wade Hoagland and family were callers at the home of John Floeter Sunday.

Mrs. Cielia Nolan was a visitor of Mrs. George Royce's Sunday.

Last week while washing Mrs. E. B. Hollowell spilled some boiling water on one of her feet and badly burned it.

Porter Rose was a caller at Vernon Scott's Sunday.

Weasley Scott and Glen Sine spent Sunday with Legrand Nichols.

Eldorado Nuggets.

James Williams, who, for the past two weeks, has been taking treatment for cancer at the Decou Sanitarium, Detroit, writes that though the treatment is very painful, it is progressing quite successfully, and he hopes to be home in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John F. Koepke has returned to Chicago for a few weeks' visit.

Joseph Mayer, who has been employed in the southern part of the state for the past three years, has returned to look after his farm.

John McMaster is spending a few days in Mio.

Mrs. James Williams spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Hubbard Head, at her home in Roscommon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this way to thank all who showed their sympathy in our trouble by their kind acts and words. Also the ladies for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BRENNETT

AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who helped us and showed so much love and sympathy in our hours of sorrow. May you all have as much shown you when you are called to go through the same grief.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK JENNINGS

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Nothing about the German navy.

Nothing about the German air force.

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The enemy is engaged in making war in this country, in transmitting news to Berlin and in spreading peace propaganda as well as lies about the condition and morale of American military forces.

Whenever any suspicious act or disloyal word comes to your notice, communicate at once with the police department,

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Emil Giegling attended a Red Cross charity ball in Flint Tuesday night.

Basket ball—Grayling vs. Bay City Eastern—Friday night at the gymnasium.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson of Bay City arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget to send your young friends in Uncle Sam's service a few Smileage books.

The monthly meeting of the local lumber companies were held here the first of the week.

Postmaster M. A. Bates, attended the state meeting of supervisors at Lansing, the first of the week.

The Ladies' National League will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Delta Iaenauer, next Thursday, Feb. 21.

L. Danieck and family left Tuesday for Chicago to make their home. The family have been farming in this vicinity since last May.

One young man from the country, just to prove to us that spring is coming sometime, brot in a sprig of pussy willow, well budded out.

Mrs. Crumly came down from Cheboygan Monday and is receiving medical treatment at Mercy hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, who returned home Tuesday.

Raymond W. Sanderson, an inmate of the county jail at Tawas City set fire to the mattress in his cell early one morning last week and was so badly burned that he died later in a Bay City hospital. He was 23 years old and it is not known whether he did the deed with intent to commit suicide or with some other notion to escape.

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C. H. Hathaway and family have moved into the Harry Hill residence. Miss Denia Silvers came home from Flint last Saturday for a few days' visit.

Smileage books make everybody smile—the doctor as well as the receiver.

A nice change in the weather—from 20 below zero weather to heavy thaw over Sunday.

Perhaps Prudden will be satisfied now that he had us all frozen up before the warmer days came.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

Miss Rose Mayo returned home Monday from Crook, Mich., where she spent the last year with a sister.

Percy Hunted returned to his work at the Kraus hardware Tuesday after an illness of over two weeks.

Miss Pearl McKenzie who has been spending a fortnight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport returned to her home in Bay City Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Central Michigan Pike association at Grayling Friday, Feb. 22. All good-road boosters are invited to attend.

The patriotic program that was to have been presented by the Parents-Teachers association this week, has been postponed to Wednesday, February 20.

If you buy glasses of Searight, they will see right; but be sure that you are dealing with Searight, as there have been peddling fakers in town selling glasses and letting their customers believe they were dealing with Searight.

Joy Olson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Olson celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon by inviting in several of her little friends and cousins. There were 25 of the tots present and they surely had a fine time. Joy received many very pretty gifts.

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George Burke, our local Ford agent, says that he lost two carloads of Ford cars Monday by not being able to get transportation to Grayling. There were no freight cars to be had and the roads made travel impossible. These, he says, will be taken out of his allotment for the season. He says he has already over sold the stock on hand, and fears that he will have much difficulty in supplying the demand this season.

Johannes Christensen, of Fort Lovells, left Monday night for New York to be gone for a couple of weeks. They went on pleasure as well as business and were accompanied by Mr. C. W. Kuehl of Saginaw, who had been at Lovells.

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The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will be entertained by Mrs. S. N. Inday and Mrs. Charles Tromble, at the home of the former Thursday, February 21.

Lent began yesterday. So much has already been taken away from most of us, it is a serious problem to determine just what we shall abstain from. However there is plenty of room for a few more hours of religious devotion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley of Lovells a twelve pound son, Monday, February 11. Both mother and baby are doing fine and papa's shoulders are somewhat straighter than before. We also think he is three or four inches taller.

Virginia Hanson invited several little girls and boys to her home Wednesday afternoon to celebrate St. Valentine's day with her. At each place at the table was a cupid box filled with candy, also a favor. The children had this a very happy way to spend the day.

John Belchak was taken to Traverse City State hospital last Monday by Under Sheriff Charles Fehr. Overwork seems to have caused a nervous break-down of Mr. Belchak and it is believed that he will speedily recover under proper treatment and rest. For some years he has been a faithful employee of the Michigan Central railroad at the round house.

Harry Connine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine of this city, finished a six-year law course at the University of Michigan February 6, and has entered the offices of a law firm at Utica, N. Y. Mr. Connine was prevented from graduating last year by an extended illness. He graduated from the Grayling high school in 1910. Besides his course in law, he finished a one-year course at Ferris Institute. Records at the University show that he graduated with high honors. He has a lot of warm friends here at home, including the Avalanche, and all wish him the highest honors in his chosen profession.

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The greatest screen sensation "Draft 258" Metro's success to the "Slacker," will be presented at the Opera House, Friday night, Feb. 22. See advertisement on first page.

All Ford auto supplies have been moved from the building opposite Deckrow's plumbing shop to Burke's garage on Railroad street. Ford owners please note. Geo. Burke. 263

In the report last week of the marriage of Miss Jessie Reynolds and Lillian Smock, it stated that both the bride and groom were graduates of the Frederic High school, which was a mistake.

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The masquerade dancing party at the Temple theatre last Monday evening drew a large crowd, in fact one of the largest crowds that had ever been at a dancing party at this hall. A large number came clad in quaint and comical costumes. There were Fairies, a great number of clowns, and several others were dressed to represent different characters. Jesse Schoonover, who won the prize for the most comical dressed gentleman, made a very funny Jewish character, as did also Guy G. Pringle, and Farmer Jones was also there. Joseph Boulanger made a quaint Irishman with his low crowned derby and checkered coat. Miss Leachman of Vanderbilt, won the ladies' prize, being dressed in a Spanish costume. Other noticeable costumed ladies were Miss Hazel Robinson who wore a dress made of "Crawford Avalanche" and carried a newsboy's sack with "Avalanche" printed on the outside, and Miss Belle Maxson who wore a costume patterned from the American flag. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. At midnight lunch was served upstairs and dancing lasted until 2 o'clock.

Just to make up good measure the members of Portage Lodge will sell on the night of the play and party, a fine hand knitted bedspread, valued at \$200.00, and add the proceeds to the Red Cross funds. This bedspread was hand made by Grandma Maria Oaks who worked on it, off on an, for about five years. It is a remarkably beautiful article and one that would be prized by any lady in the land. The spread will be on exhibition at the Grayling Mercantile company store until the night of the entertainment.

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Special showing of New Spring Styles. A beautiful line of Muslin Undergarments in white and pink

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A very elaborate line in white Muslin and white or pink Batiste

**75c to \$3.00 a suit**

Silk envelope suits at—

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Children's Gowns 75c

**Ladies' Pajamas, white and pink, \$1.75**  
Corset Covers, Drawers, Brassieres

We are sure this is the largest and most select showing of ladies' undergarments ever shown in Grayling  
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The Quality Store

ment and party. Every lady in Crawford should try and see it.

Be sure and attend the entertainment and ask your friends to do so also.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-1 F. R. Deckrow.

Little Boy Died After Short Illness.

Friday was a sad day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, when their little son, Lewis S., age 10 years passed away after a brief illness. The forenoon of last week Wednesday, he attended school as usual, and at noon complained to his mother of a headache and of pains in the back of his neck. At 3 o'clock, the little fellow was taken with convulsions, and towards midnight became unconscious and passed away 48 hours later. Both doctors were called but, with all their efforts, were unable to revive him.

Lewis was well liked by his teacher in school, and by his school mates, and he will be greatly missed by them all. He was a favorite in his home, and his parents are griefstricken, as this is their first loss out of nine children born to them. At the home on the south side, the little white casket, which held the lifeless little form, was a bower of flowers brought by his school mates of the South side school, and the family can never forget the kindness of these little folks.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the home at 2:30 o'clock. Besides the parents, five sisters and three brothers are left to mourn. They are Mrs. Robert Gokey, Mrs. Walter Shaw, Ruby, Eva, Ester, Lloyd, Enos and Steven, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

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## Music Cabinets

No. 1. Solidly constructed throughout of finely figured mahogany, interior fitted with five shelves, special price

**\$9.95**

No. 2. Made of birch, finished in mahogany, a big value at

**\$6.25**

# The KITCHEN CABINET

She is a capital,  
With such grace may in cottage dwell,  
Whose home is truth is close at hand  
O, what indeed do patry dukes spell,  
Unless the life is right within?

—A. H. Ayers.

## WAYS WITH GELATINE.

Most cooks labor under the mistaken idea that gelatine is only used as a light dessert; however there are countless ways of serving it. The following are a few:

**Meat Loaf.**—Soak one package of gelatine in a cupful of cold water five minutes, add the juice of a lemon. Add an onion, grated, a stalk of celery chopped, to a pint of rich stock, chicken or other broth, strain and pour in the gelatine after the flavor has been cooked out of the vegetables. Put into a mold and when beginning to set add a pint of cooked meat finely chopped. When firm, slice and serve on a platter garnished with cress or parsley.

Soak a teaspoonful of gelatine in a small quantity of vinegar or lemon juice and add to a mayonnaise dressing to thicken it.

Lemon jelly made from lemon juice, water and gelatine, cut in cubes makes a most delicate garnish for pressed chicken.

**Grape Sherbet.**—Soak half an envelope of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water five minutes. Make a syrup by boiling one cupful of sugar in one and a half cupfuls of boiling water ten minutes then add the soaked gelatine. Cool slightly and add a pint of lemon juice and a third of a cupful of orange juice. Freeze. Serve in sherbet glasses.

Gelatine to be good should be absolutely tasteless and uniform in strength. A jelly should be just stiff enough to hold its shape when turned out of the mold, yet soft enough to quiver, with the movement of the dish.

**Prune Jelly.**—Wash a half pound of prunes, cover with water and soak several hours; then put them water and all into a saucepan with the grated rind of half a lemon an inch stick of cinnamon, a fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cook until tender, strain off the liquid and rub the prunes through a sieve. Crack a few of the stones, blanch the kernels and add them to the pulp. Add the gelatine, pulp and fruit juices and stir occasionally until nearly cold. Decorate with shredded almonds and set away until firm.

The union of lakes, the union of lands, the union of states none can sever  
The union of hearts, the union of hands, and the Flag of our Union forever!

## PALATABLE DISHES.

The coarser stalks of celery may be used for cooked celery, making a most wholesome dish for a supper or luncheon dish.

Boil these cupfuls of cut-up celery in a little salted water until tender, allowing it to steam until it is done. Cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese, bake until the crumbs are brown.

**Rich Oyster Stew.**—Rub the inside of the stew pan with a clove of garlic and a slice of onion, do not allow a shred of either to remain. Melt three tablespoonsfuls of butter, add one and a half tablespoonsfuls of flour, stir and cook until smooth, then add one and a half cupfuls of thick cream, and one and three-fourths pint of milk. When it is boiling hot add the oysters which have been parboiled three minutes, boil up and serve at once with seasoning of salt and pepper to taste.

**Stewed Beans With Vegetables.**—Soak a cupful of beans over night and in the morning add a pinch of soda and scald them. Simmer for three hours in salted water. Add a fourth of a pound of sliced salt pork and boil for an hour longer. Then add two cupfuls of diced potatoes, two sliced onions, one cupful each of diced carrots and turnips. Cook until the vegetables are tender then add a half cupful of barley, which has been soaked and cooked until soft. Season to taste with salt and pepper and in the seasoning add a cupful of fresh corn cut from the cob.

**Old-Fashioned Welsh Rarebit.**—Slice a half pound of bacon and fry on one side, then turn them and lay on a slice of cheese to cover the bacon well. Sprinkle with muriatic over the frying pan and cool, gently until the turned side of the bacon is done. The cheese will then be melted and crisp at the edges. Serve with buttered toast at once.

Add a handful of dates and raisins with a few nuts to chopped apple, and celery, with French dressing, which makes a most delightful salad.

A most tasty way of serving boiled cabbage was discovered by adding a little of the vinegar in which dried pickles had been put up. Butter, salt and pepper were added, but the vinegar gave a new and most appetizing flavor.

## City of Clubs.

London has the name of the world's greatest club city, but as a matter of fact, in this respect it is poor second to Havana, Cuba. The clubs of Havana are larger, more numerous and more powerful than the clubs of any other city in the world. Everybody in Havana belongs to a club. There is one club there with 45,000 members. Out of a population of 350,000, it is estimated that the total club membership exceeds 120,000. No other city can even approach this proportion.

**Household Waste as Fertilizer.**—Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peelings, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.

**Gray moire trims a black satin frock.**

# What Can We Do?



The talent of success is nothing more than knowing what you can, will, and do whatever you do, without thought or failure.

## SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.

The following group of puddings may prove helpful or suggestive:

**California Pudding.**—Cream a half cupful of butter substitute, with one cupful of brown sugar; add one cupful each of ground raw potato, to carrot and apple; then a cupful of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of cloves and a teaspoonful of soda mixed with the potato. Dredge a fourth of a cup of shredded citron and a cupful of raisins with flour, using two tablespoonsfuls and mixing it with the rest. Pour into a mold and steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce. A teaspoonful of baking powder sifted over the fruit just before it is added to the batter will keep it from sinking to the bottom of the mold. Flour should be used as usual, however.

**Apple Cracker Pudding.**—Crumble six large milk crackers into a pudding dish; pour over these enough cold water to soak them until soft. Pare three medium-sized apples, cut in halves, remove the core and put them on to steam with a little water for ten minutes.

Pour a pint of milk over the soaked crackers, add two beaten eggs, stir in the apples and a half cupful of sugar. Flavor with a teaspoonful of lemon extract and a grating of nutmeg over the top of the pudding. Put a teaspoonful of butter in small bits over the top and bake in slow oven until firm and brown. Serve hot.

**Indian Pudding.**—Scald a pint of milk and add to it gradually a half cupful of Indian meal, a half cupful of molasses, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a cupful of chopped suet. Cook ten minutes, cool and add three eggs beaten light. Turn into a greased mold and boil five minutes. Serve with hard sauce. This pudding may be baked. If a light coating of flour is sifted over the top a delicious brown crust will be formed in baking. A half cupful of raisins will be a great addition to this pudding.

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are responding to calls for needed garments and comforts for fighting men with untiring enthusiasm.

Knitting has become the habit with many, and they are providing the socks, sweaters, wristlets, ear-warmers and helmets that the men use in great numbers. Some of them devote their time to making just one sort of garment. A lady of Coldwater, Mich., who is eighty-two years old, is sending us beautiful sex which she knits at the rate of one a day. This is a fine contribution to Red Cross work.

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Patterns of refugee garments for women are now ready and are known as official American Red Cross patterns, numbering from 151 to 158 inclusive. Making these garments is a work that every woman ought to do with a sense of gratitude that she is thus able to contribute something to the bodily and spiritual comfort of the women who have been caught in the maelstrom of war. Their cause is pitiful. They have been driven from their homes and are dependent upon charity for the bare necessities of life.

Mrs. Charles G. King, superintendent of the department of knitting and comforts for fighting men, in the Central division, which includes the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa, reports that 10,723 articles was the remarkable record of one day's inspection and packing of knitted goods from the state of Illinois alone, exclusive of the Chicago chapter, on January 17th.

Mrs. John Glass, superintendent of the department of surgical dressings, has received a letter from the associate director of bureau of development, national headquarters, in regard to the remarkable output of the drive for surgical dressings:

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## FILMLAND FLASHES

### FATTY IN HIS VERY OWN FEATURE FILM

No, this is not a patient suffering from elephantiasis. This is the unexaggerated, perfectly natural, unposed portrait of one of the L-KO players, who furnish the laughs twice a week for the Universal program.

"Franklin H. Voss" is what his parents fancied, for his name, but he wasn't three years old before the



Fatty Voss, L-KO Comedian.

Franklin H. lapsed into innocuous desuetude, and the far more descriptive and picturesque "Fatty" was substituted. Fatty he has been ever since, only more so. Age has done anything but wither his noble proportions, and from year to year his bulk increases to keep pace with his fame.

Franklin H. has a real biography, of course, just like everybody else. It reads: Born, Chicago, 1890, educated there; stage career, with Shuberts, in burlesque, cafe entertainer, vaudeville, road shows, and anything else in the

theatrical line which you can think of. Perhaps Franklin H. grew too big for any stage, perhaps transposition of his great form became increasingly complicated. At any rate, he was finally persuaded into the movies, and joined the L-KO Komedy Company, where he found himself an immediate success. He says that he is five feet nine in height, and that he weighs—but you would not believe that anyway. He also declares that he is a wrestler, boxer and all-round athlete. He has been heard frequently to insist, with all the earnestness of which he is capable (and that is some earnestness, believe us), that his tremendous bulk is composed of solid muscle, and that there is no fat about him at all!

He is starred in the L-KO Komedy, "Fatty's Feature Film," which he directed himself. When you see it you will realize that however much fat there may be about his body there is absolutely no trace of it in his brain. The picture is a scream from start to finish, and a real novelty as well.

### STUDIO NOTES

Rex Ingram is working with a native Chinese leading lady named Sien Fan, in a Bluebird picture called "Flowers of Doom."

A record was made the other day at Universal City, when a complete set showing a living-room, was erected for Ruth Stonehouse in two minutes and twenty seconds.

W. W. Beaudine, director of Universal-Joker comedies, says that his hobbies are his pipe and babies—in this order.

Horseback riding, skating and automobileing are the best-liked sports of the Bluebird star, Violet Mersereau.

Mignon Anderson had to spend days taming some doves for her first Bluebird picture, directed by Leo Weber.

Harry Carey has again taken the director's authority and is at work on a five-reel picture at Universal City.

The latest addition to the big plant of the Universal Film company at Universal City is the two-story wardrobe building. More than \$18,000 worth of costumes are stored here, of all historical periods. In addition, there are large rooms devoted to the making of new dresses and the repair of old ones. This is the largest wardrobe building in the world.

Kingley Benedict, featured in the Universal series, "The Perils of the Secret Service," which George Brown Howard is directing from his own stories, has just signed a long-term contract.

### WHOLE WHEAT OR GRAHAM BREAD.

1 1/2 C lukewarm milk; 3 T brown sugar; 1 1/4 t salt; 3 C whole wheat or graham flour; 1 1/2 yeast cake.

Scald the milk, together with the sugar and salt. When lukewarm, add the yeast, mixing it first with a little of the milk. Add the flour, beat well, and let it double its volume. Beat it thoroughly, put into a pan, and let it rise. In a pan of standard size it should come nearly to the top. Bake. Makes one large loaf.

### SOUR MILK CORN BREAD.

2 C corn meal; 2 C sour milk; 2 T butter; 1 1/2 t sugar, white or brown; 2 eggs; 1 1/2 t salt.

Mix all the dry ingredients, including the soda, together. Then add the sour milk and the eggs well beaten and beaten. The bread should be baked in a shallow iron or granite pan for about 60 minutes. Buttermilk may be substituted for the sour milk in which case the water should be

slightly increased; or sour cream may be used and the butter omitted.

### GRAHAM-NUT BREAD.

3 C graham flour; 2 C white flour; 1 C sugar; 2 C milk; 1 egg; 4 t baking powder; 1 t salt; 1 C nut meats (nut).

Mix flour, salt, and baking powder together; combine with milk; to which the beaten egg has been added; add sugar, then nut meats and mix thoroughly. Put in bread pan and allow to rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven. Sufficient to bake two loaves.

### Electricity on Submarines.

All submarines are operated by electricity, as obviously they could not be operated by steam, when submerged. In addition to its use for propulsion, electricity is utilized on submarines for lighting, for fans, for wireless communications and to cook all meals for the crew.

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## Scrap Book

### "Roman" Nose in the Andes

The rural mail carriers who played a part in the ancient civilization of South America had some advantages that the rural free-delivery drivers of our day lack.

For example, there was a well-paved road along the roof of the Andes from Cuzco to Quito, of which traces still remain—a road 1,600 miles long, over which runners carried messages with almost incredible speed.

Each runner covered only a few miles, then passed the message to his successor, who was waiting as runners in the modern relay races wait. And the service so maintained was in operation long before there was any postal service in Europe. The runs in the region of that highway date back to a period 8,000 years before the Christian era, and bear an extraordinary resemblance to those of upper Egypt. How little we know about ancient America!—Youth's Companion.

### Helpless Man:

The ladies god-bless'em were talking, in the humorously indulgent way in which they usually tackle the topic, about their husbands and other women's husbands.

"John is perfectly helpless without me," said Mrs. A.

"Henry's that way, too," said Mrs. B. "I don't know what would become of him if I'd leave him for a week."

"Isn't it the truth?" signed Mrs. C.

"You think my husband was a child, the way I have to take care of him. Why, whenever he is mending his clothes or sewing on buttons, or even darnng his socks, I always have to thread the needle for him!"

### He Knows Too Much:

"Why, what's the matter, Ceila, dear? You look terribly despondent!"

"I'm afraid George has been engaged ever so many times before, and I thought I was his first and only love."

"Well, how do you know you are not?"

"After he proposed last night, I told him he must never kiss me until we were married, because I didn't think it proper."

### "Yes":

"Well, he kissed me right off, and I didn't mean a word of it. He knows too much."

### A Man From Home:

A man from home! How different is his face! From those that frown in this grim market place. We call our world! How boundless is his cheer. How warm his honest hand and how sincere. His greetings to us exiles cast to roam! How good it is to meet a man from home! How good it is to meet a man from home!

In all the host, this endless human sea that surges round about us angrily, To think not one who passes on his way would know or care if we should die today!

Until we see, we catch the greeting of A man from home! A messenger of love!

A voice we know! Though silent many And right forgot, how good it is to hear A word of those we knew so long ago From one who knows as once we used to know!

It joy to us exiles cast to roam, And happiness. God bless the man from home!

—Buffalo Evening News.

### Kicked by a Gentleman.

A man who travels through the southern states, tells the following:

"One day there came to a New Orleans clinic a negro with a broken jaw. The examining physician, intent on discovering the exact nature and extent of the injury, asked numerous questions. To all of them the negro returned evasive answers. Finally she admitted that she was hit by a object."

"Was it a large object or a small object?" asked the physician.

"Tole'by large."

"Was it a hard object or a soft object?"

"Tole'by hard."

"Was it coming rapidly or slowly?"

"Tole'by fast."

"Then, her patience exhausted, the negro turned to the doctor. 'To tell the truth, doc, I was jes' simply kick' in de face by a geneman friend!'"

### Paradise Won:

Their parrot had died, and young Master Tommy, with his little sister Jennie, had just concluded the funeral service over the grave of their feathered pet.

"I spose Polly is in heaven now!" remarked Jennie, tearfully.

"Yes," returned Tommy; "I spose she is."

"She's got wings, but she wouldn't be an angel up there, would she?" inquired the little maid, anxious about the bird's present status.

"Oh!" cried Tommy; "she would be an angel; only people is that."

"Then what do you spose she is now?" persisted his sister.

Tommy thought for a moment. Then the light of inspiration dawned on his beaming countenance.

"I spose Polly is a bird of paradise now," he announced, joyfully.

### A Good Reason:

"You ought to husband that corn," said the food conservist, as the farmer scattered it to the chickens."

"Do husband it," replied the farmer. "Don't you see it's hen-pecked?"

### Timely Warning:

"Harry boasts of always going to the bottom in anything he undertakes."

"Glad you told me in time. I won't go out rowing with him this afternoon."

### ROASTED POTATOES—FRANCONIA POTATOES:

Potato potatoes for ten minutes. Remove the skins and place the potatoes on a roasting rack with meat. Bake until the potato are soft (about forty minutes) basting them occasionally.

### POTATO SALAD:

Dice four medium-sized potatoes. Separate the whites and yolks of two hard-cooked eggs. Dice the whites and mix with potatoes. Add dressing.

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### PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at

the probate office, in the Village of

Grayling, in said county, on the 9th

day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge

of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martha

A. Hill, deceased.

Henry Hill having filed in said

court a petition praying that the ad-

ministration of said estate be granted

to Henry Hill or to some other suit-

able person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of

March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in

the forenoon, at said Probate office,

and is hereby appointed for hearing

said petition;

It is further ordered, that public no-

tice thereof be given by publication of

a copy of this order, once each week

for three successive weeks previous

to said day of hearing, in the Crawford

Avalanche, a newspaper printed and

circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,

Judge of Probate.

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